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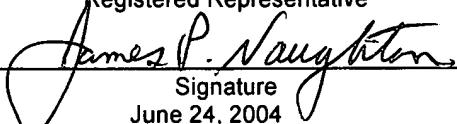
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Our Case No. 9333/259

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
TATSUO YOKOTA )  
Serial No.: 09/777,361 ) Examiner: Steven Paul Sax  
Filing Date: February 5, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2174  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on June 24, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, which was designated final. A request for continued examination (RCE) accompanies this paper. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.